

MEMO

Date: May 10th, 2022 To: BPRW Commission

From: Meghan O'Daniel, Community Garden & Parks Outreach Coordinator RE: Sangha Studio Special Use Permit for Tuesdays starting on June 14th

Request for a Special Use Permit and an amplified sound waiver at Waterworks Park to hold a weekly yoga class on Tuesdays from 6pm–7pm from June 14th to late September/early October.

Sangha Studio is a local yoga studio that is requesting to hold a weekly 1 hour outdoor class at Waterworks Park with live, local guitarist Tom Pearo, who creates "ambient and meditative music for relaxation, yoga, work or just contemplating deep mysteries of the universe". They are also requesting the use of a battery operated speaker and microphone for the instructor to use. Both parts will be kept to reasonable sound levels.

Sangha Studio is participating in the new BPRW Programs in the Parks initiative and will work with the Department to acquire the necessary permits based on amplification and class size. They have the necessary Certificate of Insurance.

Staff contact for the event is Caitlin Pascucci.

These are on days with no conflicting events.

Staff Recommendations:

Allow for Special Use Permit.